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# Student Senate Elects Officers

By: Matthew A. Shoyebo

At the opening session of the Student Senate last weekend which was attended by Representatives of various Student Organizations on Campus, the Senat embarked upon the first step of their business by electing their Officers.

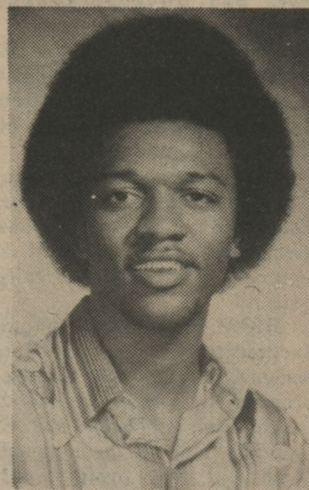
The following Students were elected by the majority votes of the Senators.

Kenneth Edmondson-President  
Pam Jones-Vice-President  
Renaynell Joseph-Secretary  
Debbie Callery-Asst. Secretary  
Cheryl Lane-Treasurer  
Jerry Burley-Director of Organizations  
Connie Foreman-Parliamentarian

The meeting was held under the guidance of Rev. Van Johnson, the Director of Student Acitvites who opened

the Session by introducing Mr. R. E. Carreathers - Vice-President for Student Affairs. Mr. Carreathers addressed the Senate and welcomed all the Student Representatives to the first meeting. He expressed the Administration's genuine interest in the Welfare and progress of the entire Student body. The Student Affairs Officer also advised the students on the plans ahead for the Home-Coming activities.

All the Student Representatives in attendance stressed the need for understanding and Unity among the entire Student body. Students are also evolving a reasonable link to promote understanding between them and all arms of the University Authority within and outside the University. In this regard, Students are continually reviewing their stand on many issues affecting the Students.



**Kenneth Edmondson**  
Student Senate President



**Renaynell Joseph**  
Elected Senate Secretary



## The PANTHER Prairie View A&M University

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## Homecoming Week - October 24-29

Purple and Gold Week for 1977 is scheduled for October 24-30.



**Miss PV - Tamra Wiley** will host many activities coming up for Homecoming Week.

Several large committees of students, faculty members and ex-students are presently hard at work at completing plans for the big week ahead. Activities, set to start on Monday October 24, may be divided into categories sponsored by students departmental and alumni.

The theme of the observance this year is - "PVAMU - The Mark of Excellence."

Reunion classes will include five and 10 year intervals beginning in 1927, and continuing through 1972. The class of 1957 is serving as the lead class and is sponsoring a major alumni banquet on Saturday evening following the game.

The program "Down Through the Years" has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26 and is expected to feature many of the retired staff members living in the community. An Alumni-Faculty Basketball game set for Monday evening October 24 is being billed as a major event of Purple and Gold Week.

The traditional activities will go as usual. They include the See **HOMEcoming**, Page 3

### Tentative Homecoming Schedule

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Book Review, W. R. Banks Library  
General Student Sing Song and Dance  
Alumni-Faculty Basketball Game

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Department Seminars

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

"Down Thru The Years." Ballroom 1:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Special Homecoming Convocation  
Mock Funeral  
Miss Prairie View Coronation

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Bonfire and Pep Rally  
Reception for Miss Homecoming  
Pigskin Revue

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Alumni Cocktail Party and Dance  
Student Dance  
Homecoming Parade  
Football Game — PV vs Miss. Valley

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

General Student Religious Service  
Pan-Hellenic Forum  
Recognition Dinner

## 1978 Yearbook Will Be Centennial Issue

The Student Publications Department has announced that the 1978 Pantherland, Annual student publication, will highlight the university's 100-year birthday.

The University's Centennial observance will cover the entire calenday year of 1978. The period before January 1978 will be one of planning and organizing activities which will cross two academic terms. The university's actual birthday (Founder's Day) is in March.

Student organizations, faculty-staff groups, departments and others are urged to make a contribution to the "Centennial Yearbook." Presentation of club histories — much of which is available in Yearbook files — should be a major feature of the book, planned now to be somewhat larger than usual.

Special prices for additional pages for campus organizations will be available. Contact the Yearbook office for planning at soon as possible.

## Student Group Placed on Probation

An announcement was made to the Panther Office concerning alleged violations brought against officers and members of Les Beaux Arts Cultural Fraternity that led to the Fraternity's suspension.

According to Rev. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities, a total of two hearings were held in relation to the alleged violations after thorough investigation was

conducted and the Fraternity was found guilty of all the five charges brought against them.

The Fraternity was found guilty of conducting a meeting without the presence of a sponsor, degrading pledges, demeaning tasks for individual member, having intoxicating beverages on state campus and ineligible pledges on line.

Rev. Johnson declared that See **PROBATION**, Page 3

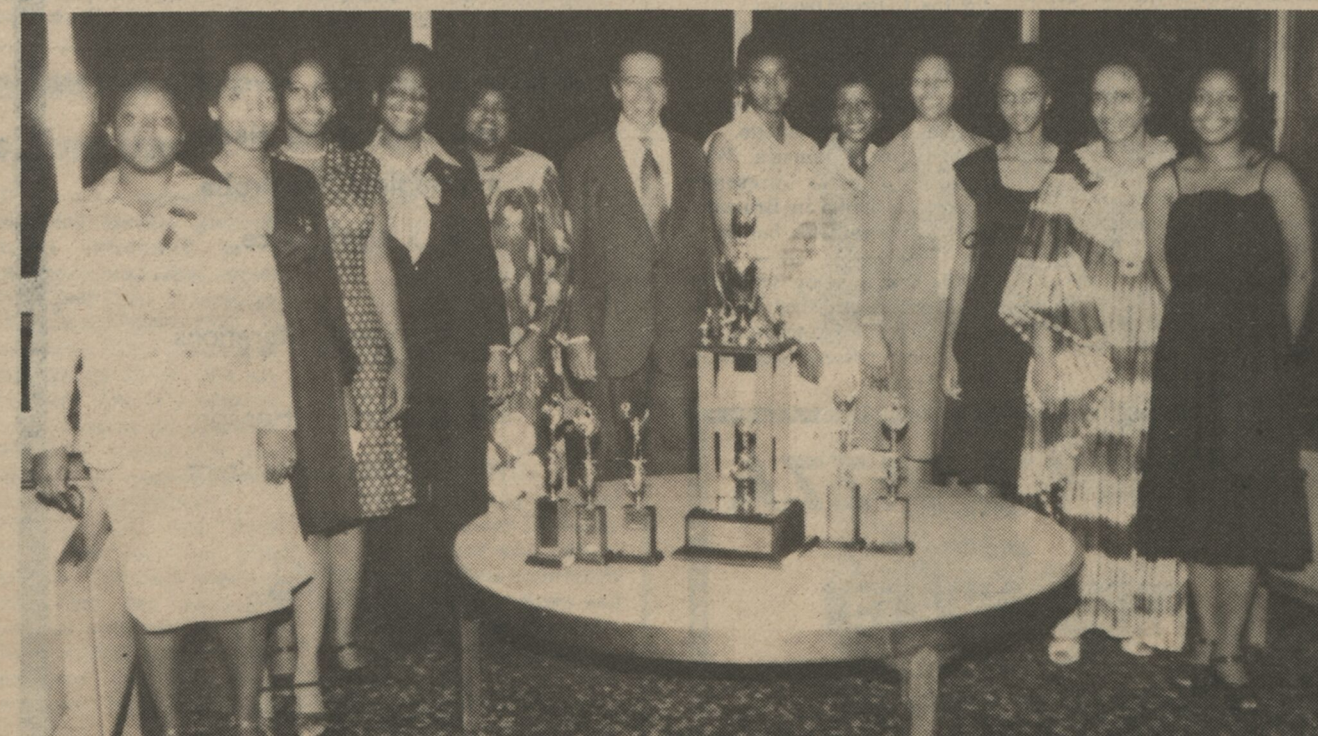
## Deltas Win Top Scholarship Honors

On Thursday evening, September 22, 1977, the traditional banquet given in honor of those students who have earned a place on the "President's Honor Roll" was held in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Mrs. Vivian R. Bouser, a teacher in the Houston Independent School District, a member of the Executive Committee of The National Education Association and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, was the guest speaker.

The members of the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated captured the trophy for being the greek letter organization having the highest academic average for the second semester 1976-77. Soror Carla Page received the trophy for the female greek having the highest average for the second semester 1976-77. We would also like to congratulate our greek brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Marco Rolle and Mark Williams for being the male greeks having the highest average for the second semester 76-77.

The officers for the 77-78 school year are as follows:  
President.....Gwen Hauntz  
1st Vice President .....Sharlette Maney  
2nd Vice President .....Cynthia White  
Treasurer .....Shaune Tobbs  
Recording Secretary .....Carla Page  
Correspondence Secretary .....Fay Branch  
Chaplain .....Viretta Jenell  
Sergeant-at-Arms .....Dellanese Brigham  
Journalist .....Carolyn Williams  
Keeper Prop .....Deanne McKenzie  
Parliamentarian .....Rose Freeman



**DELTA ARE WINNERS**—Pictured are the members of the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. From left to right; Sharlette Maney, Shaune Tubbs, Dellanese Brigham, Cynthia White, Thetis Edmond-Sponsor, President Thomas, Carolyn Williams, Viretta Jewel, Gwendolyn Hauntz, Fay Branch, Mrs. Vivian Bowser-Banquet Speaker, and Carla Page.



## PV Engineers Help Host Nat'l Conference in Houston

The Engineers' Council for Professional Development (E.C.P.D.) has designated Prairie View A&M University as a host institution for the 45th Annual National Conference. The National Conference convenes October 2-4, 1977 at the Stouffer's Hotel, Houston, Texas.

The designation of an institution as the host university is a prestigious honor. E.C.P.D. is publicly recognizing the university for its role and its contribution to engineering education and to the engineering profession. This honor provides Prairie

View A&M University with greater visibility in the national engineering community as well as the broader community of higher education.

It is particularly significant; since it is the first time in the history of the society that it has recognized a university with a predominantly Black enrollment.

E.C.P.D. is the national accrediting agency for the engineering programs in this country. It represents the total engineering profession and is comprised of all the national technical and professional societies.

## Employment Outlook In Health Field

R. D. Humphrey, Reporter

Mr. Ken Holliday, Director, Recruiting and Placement, Texas Hospital Association, Austin, Texas spoke to the students of the Biology Department on September 14, 1977. His talk was entitled "Employment Outlook in Health Professions in Texas". Mr. Holliday indicated that the outlook is good for most skills in the medical and health-related industries. He indicated that not only is there a need for persons with the traditional medically oriented skills, such as physicians, dentists, nurses, medical technologists and the specialties of each, but also a need in the areas of support and administration, such as medical librarians, medical record technicians, dietitians, medical secretaries, among others.

Mr. Holliday reported that the Texas Hospital Association usually has requests to fill far more positions in the member hospitals than there are applicants to fill these positions. For one to be involved in the health care for

others is a most rewarding career. The Biology Department prepares students with academic background needed to enter the health care field directly or to enter professional schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, Veterinary medicine, or optometry.

### Biology Students Receive Health Career Information

Mr. Clarence Lewis, Health Manpower Development, Washington, D.C. spoke to the students and faculty of the Biology Department on September 21, 1977. His discussion of "Health Careers" was organized by Don Daniels, a senior Pre-medical student, who is the campus-liaison for the Health Manpower Development Program. Mr. Lewis told of the vital need to encourage minority students into the health fields. He said that only 166 minority students are among the 2537 students

## VISITING LECTURERS



Roger C. Tucker



Lester Thomas

### BEEP Program

## Bristol-Myers Co. Specialists Lecture to Business Students

Roger C. Tucker, Publications Designer with the Clairol Division of the Bristol Myers Company in New York City visited Prairie View A & M October 4-5, to guest-lecture in an Advertising class.

Tucker's lecture engagement is part of a series of presentations coordinated by the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP). BEEP is sending 200 black professionals and executives to guest-lecture in 35 various courses at 32 traditionally black colleges and universities this semester to share with students practical applications of classroom principles as utilized in the "real world" of work. Since 1969, BEEP brought together over 800 black professionals with 56 black colleges, through the generosity of several hundred participating corporations, government agencies, and professional organizations.

The Bristol Myers Company is serving as special co-sponsor of Prairie View's Advertising course, providing eight executives over the course of the semester to serve as guest-lecturers.

With the Clairol Division, Tucker is responsible for the layout and design of the

enrolled in Medical Colleges in Texas. He also indicated that there are only 6 Black dental students out of the 967 dental students in Texas.

Mr. Lewis indicated that each area of the health-related industry was under-represented by minority students. He encouraged all students to assist others in considering a health career, not only professional schools, but all facets and levels of the health industry.

Mr. Lewis' talk was quite relevant and it is hoped that more students will be inspired to seek health careers.

company newsletter and four other publications.

He also designs letterheads, brochures, posters, and other promotional materials.

Tucker is a Design graduate of the Cooper Union School of Art & Architecture in New York. Prior to joining Bristol Myers, he was affiliated with Consumer Reports magazine and CBS Radio Spot Sales. He was a recipient of CBS' Minority Design Concept Award.

A task force member with the NAACP, Tucker is also active with the East Orange, New Jersey, Tenants Association.

Tucker presently resides in East Orange. He is a native of Newark, New Jersey.

### Lectures Set October 11-12

Lester Thomas, Supervisor of Budget Reporting and Financial Analysis with the Clairol Division of the Bristol Myers Company in New York City, is visiting Prairie View A & M on October 11-12 to guest-lecture in an Advertising class.

The Bristol Myers Company is serving as a special co-sponsor of Prairie View's Advertising course, providing eight executives over the course of the semester to serve as guest-lecturers.

With Bristol Myers, Thomas develops advertising and promotion forecasts and budgets for the Clairol Division.

Thomas is an Accounting & Finance graduate of Pace University. He holds membership with the American Management Association.

A native of Jamaica, West Indies, Thomas presently makes his home in Brooklyn, New York, with his family.

The first mission school in Texas was established in 1690 at Mission San Francisco de los Tejas near present Weches in East Texas.

## Security Department

(Continuation With Excerpts from Regulations and Traffic Control)

- I. The Texas laws governing the motor vehicle and the following regulations are effective at Prairie View A&M University (See Senate Bill 162)
- II. Strict adherence to rules pertaining to speed and parking will be required to protect pedestrians and vehicles and to provide easy access to ambulances and fire fighting equipment. The Chief of Campus Security has discretionary power to enforce a policy of traffic control on the campus when not specifically covered by regulations.
- III. Speed Limits and Stop Signs
  - A. The maximum allowable speed on the campus is 20 MPH. Vehicles will be driven at a speed of not more than 20 MPH on the campus and family housing area. Vehicles will not be driven at a speed of more than 10 MPH in the dormitory area.
  - B. Pedestrians shall at all times have the right-of-way.
  - C. Drivers will convey only those persons who can be accommodated on the inside of the vehicle. Drivers of motorcycles or scooters will limit passengers to one other person.
  - D. Drivers will refrain from backing into intersections or backing around corners making U turns other than at intersections are prohibited.
  - E. The registered owner of a vehicle is responsible for violation notice involving the vehicle when the person who borrows the vehicle is not present at the time the violation notice is given.
- IV. All vehicles owned, and/or operated, or parked on the campus at any time by students, faculty or staff must be registered in the Office of the Dean of Men and the Security Office.
  - A. When two or more vehicles are brought on the campus at the same time, the entire registration fee will be charged on each vehicle. Second cars which are to be brought on the campus when the first car is not, may be registered with a duplicate permit.
  - B. All employee, faculty and staff vehicles are to be registered at the beginning of each school year in September or at any time they begin to drive on campus.
  - C. Campus registration stickers must be firmly attached to the lower right inside of the windshield and plainly visible from the outside. The identification stickers are not transferable. Stickers must be removed when the ownership of a vehicle changes, at the expiration date and when the individual is no longer eligible for the type sticker on his vehicle.
  - D. College employees who drive State-owned vehicles must have a driver's license and be familiar with these regulations and the Texas Uniform Traffic Code.
  - E. All persons applying for vehicle registration must furnish registration information, driver license, liability and collision insurance.
- V. To Be Continued (Next Section C Part V)

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## National Teacher Exams Set at PV for November 12

The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Prairie View A&M University on November 12, 1977.

Scores from the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities, and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the tests, says they are designed to measure knowledge

gained from professional and general education and in 26 subject-matter fields.

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Counseling Services, Dr. George H. Stafford, Director, Room 111 New Class Room Building, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, NJ 08540. The deadline for regular registration is October 20. On-the-spot registration is not permitted.

## National Science Foundation (NSF) Announces Assistance

The National Research Council will again advise the National Science Foundation in the selection of candidates for the Foundation's National Needs Postdoctoral Fellowships. Panels of scientists and engineers appointed by the Research Council will evaluate applications of all candidates. Final selection of Fellows will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced in March 1978.

Approximately 140 National Needs Postdoctoral Fellowships will be awarded for research and study on scientific problems related to national needs in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, as well as in interdisciplinary areas. Awards will not be made in clinical, education, or business fields, nor in history, social work, or public health. Application may be made by persons who will have earned by the beginning of their fellowship tenures a Ph. D. Degree in one of the fields of science listed above or have had research training and experi-

ence equivalent to that represented by a Ph.D. degree, and who will have held the doctorate for no more than five years as of December 5, 1977. All applicants must be citizens of the United States, and will be judged on the basis of ability.

The basic stipend for Postdoctoral Fellows is \$1,000 per month; a limited travel allowance is also provided. In addition, the National Science Foundation will provide the fellowship institution, upon its request, with a cost-of-education allowance on behalf of the Fellow to assist the institution in meeting the cost of tuition and fees, and in providing the Fellow with space, supplies, and equipment. No dependency allowance is available.

The deadline date for the submission of applications is December 5, 1977. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20418

## Senior Class Elects Officers

This year's senior class, a history making one, in that it is the centennial class of this productive university. Prairie View has many graduates to be especially proud of, but, we here at the Panther are willing

to bet that the Centennial Class of 1978 will be one of even greater success.

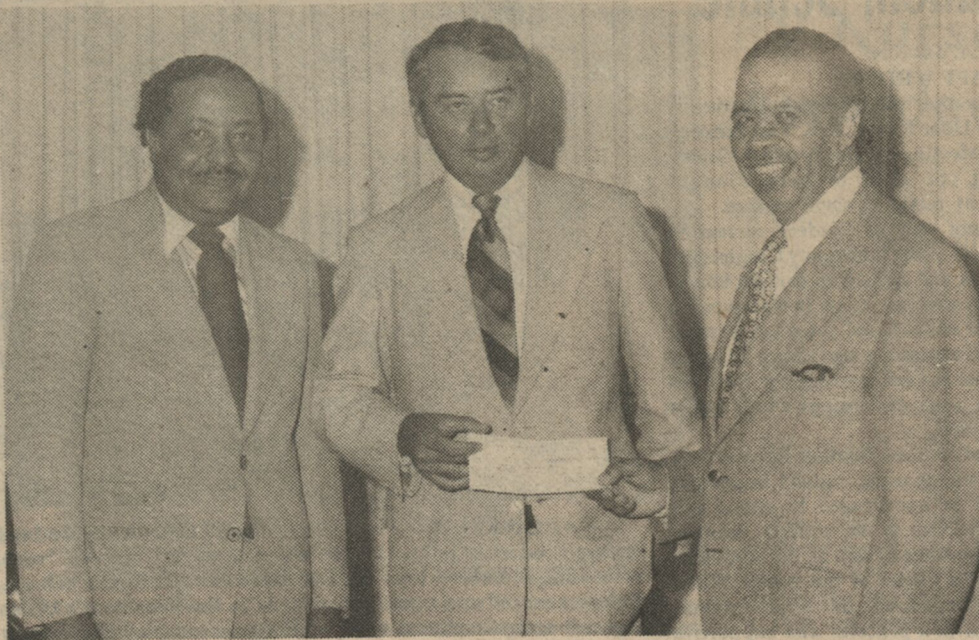
The officers for the Senior class of 1978 are:  
President — Byron Bankston  
Vice President — Jerry Burley  
Secretary — Nancy Neal  
Asst. Secretary — Mattie Hines  
Treasurer — Dwayne Revis  
Asst. Treasurer — Adrian Stewart  
Parliamentarian — Connie Foreman  
Sgt.-at-Arms — Damon Wilson  
Reporter — Carrie Moore  
Dwayne Revis  
Editor

## Probation—

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no conditions can this University tolerate the type of behavior of the above named Organization or any Organization on Campus who fails to conduct themselves accordingly and abide with the Rules and Regulations of the University concerning Organizational activities.

The suspension of Les Beaux Arts Cultural Fraternity brought the number of Organizations suspended this semester to three. Other Fraternal Groups on probation are Zeta Beta Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the local chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.



**UNIVERSITY GIFT:** A Pennzoil Company representative is pictured presenting a check to President A. I. Thomas (right), as a gift to the University. Engineering Dean A. E. Greaux is shown at left.

## Homecoming—

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Homecoming Convocation,  
Miss Prairie View Coronation,

the bonfire, pep rally, Pigskin revue, the big parade and football game.

The Army ROTC is again coordinating the homecoming

parade with promises to be even bigger than last year's record number of participants. The PV Panthers will

## Engineering Programs to Be Evaluated

The Visitation Committee from the Engineers' Council for Professional Development (E.C.P.D.) is scheduled to be at Prairie View A&M University on November 20-22. The Visitation Committee will evaluate the engineering curricula; namely, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

These programs are presently accredited by E.C.P.D. through 1978. The re-evaluation is for continuation of accreditation.

The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom. — H. L. Mencken.

entertain the Mississippi Valley Delta Devils at the 1:30 p.m. kick off on Blackshear Field.

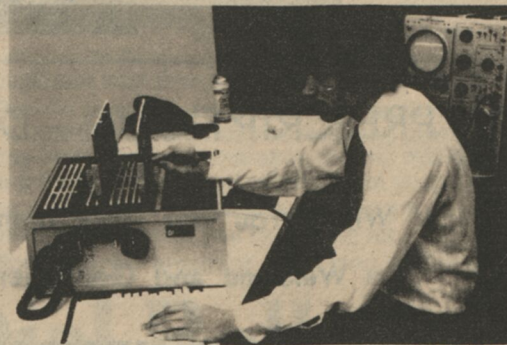
## Nobody knows more about the opportunities at E-Systems than the people who joined us a few years ago.



Timothy Bennett—B.B.A.  
Management/Marketing North Texas State University—1974



Cheryl Conant—B.S. Computer Science  
Stephen F. Austin State University—1975



Jerry Pate—B.S.E.E.  
Southern Methodist University—1976

Here's what three of them have to say:

### Tim Bennett—

"The attitude at E-Systems is what impresses me the most. I'm part of a total department and do not get lost in the shuffle. As a contracts analyst, I'm getting valuable experience and instruction needed to become a contracts administrator."

"As an administrator, I will go to customer offices to present and negotiate contracts and proposals."

"Responsibilities? You know it! I feel E-Systems wants me to grow. Right now, I am working on my masters at night, and they are picking up the tab."

### Cheryl Conant—

"E-Systems offered me the opportunity to do scientific programming rather than working commercial programs for payrolls, accounts receivable, and so on."

"And, I can work with a mini-computer to check my programs. I like that! And talk about responsibilities! I recently helped install a computer communications program for the Miami police force."

"Also, E-Systems is helping me to get my masters through a closed-circuit TV hookup with SMU...right at the plant!"

### Jerry Pate—

"I was a co-op student, alternately working at E-Systems one semester and going to SMU the next. The company paid for my night school tuition during the work sessions. The actual working experience with the senior engineers at the plant is very important in helping to take classroom theory and apply it to practical work. I actually started a bread-board on a telephone system interface design during my last co-op semester."

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Photographic and copy editing positions are also available. The only requirements that are necessary include an interest in journalism writing ability, and previous experience on a college newspaper. Typing skills are also needed.

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Hurry and write to Employee Relations Department, The Washington Post 1150 15th St N.W. Washington, D.C. 20071

Editor JoAnn Alderson



# New Era for Student Senate

By: Matthew A. Shoyebo  
PANTHER STAFF WRITER

There is no doubt whatsoever that the University Authority has now embarked upon an Open Door Policy. Rev. Van Johnson who partially presided over the Meeting of the Student Senate Session last week pointed out the need to have Student Representation in Committees that relate to their welfare.

The Senate was originated not only as Student recreation Center, but as center where members of the University Community could meet informally for discussion and debate on current issues. Thus, they were formed to serve as unifying force in Campus life and as an active participant in the educational program to train Youth in Social responsibility and Community leadership. In order to live up to these goals, Senate must not only provide the facilities but also the impetus for free and open discussions of all issues before controversy becomes polarized.

The issues should no be limited to those familiar ideas always voiced by extremists, but should include other equally important topics. The silent majority should be encouraged to attend the discussion which should be conducted in an orderly manner following firm ground rules, and Speakers as well as the Audience should be equally representative of all sides of the issues. When constructive measures have been recognized, the Senate should present them to the Administration in a peaceful and supportive manner. In this way the Senate can act as a positive force to help preserve University and allow education to continue.

The overall purpose of the Student Senate as contained in the Senate's Constitution is to work cooperatively with the faculty and Administration in having high quality Students enroll at the University and to assist them to succeed personally and professionally and join the ranks of the Prairie View A&M University Alumni as productive persons for themselves, their family and their Society. Moreover, the Senate's specific purposes among which are to assist in carrying out the aims, objectives and ideals of the University, to assist in the development of guidelines, rules and regulations which contribute to positive student growth and development, to actively promote high standards of scholarship and scholarly activities among individual Students and all the Student groups at the University, to promote and foster the highest ideals of ethics, religious development, and morality among Students, to actively work to provide an environment at the University which is free from discrimination or bias based upon race, income level, religion, Sex or National Origin, to actively support the financial development of the University through gifts, grants and projects by individual Students, Student groups which will provide funds for Students and Student activities.

It is evidently clear that idealism exists in the afore-mentioned purposes of this Senate, and it is the duty of the Student Senate to devote cause to beneficial goals.

Administrative accountability is more apt to reduce discontent on University Campus than is Student representation in decision-making. If the Students have a large say in the final decisions on all matters, the claims of "now" are given more weight than the claims of continuity and experience. In addition, most students do not really want to spend very much of their time and energy in University governance. Our main interest in University should be learning and living. Students should be listened to, but decisions can be made more quickly and decisively by people who are devoting all of their professional energies to the quality of the Institution they serve. Above all, it will be more beneficial for us, if we can organize this academic community to resist any form of intrusion on the autonomy of this great University by any arm of Organization within our gates.

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Wednesday	October 12, 1977	White Buffalo
Sunday	October 16, 1977	Black Shampoo
Wednesday	October 19, 1977	Amazing Dobermans
Sunday	October 23, 1977	Diary of a Rape
Wednesday	October 26, 1977	Death Race 2000
Sunday	October 30, 1977	Weir Wolf VS. Vampire Woman

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**FAREWELL TO PANTHER EDITOR**—Top student leader Frederick Roberts was given a warm farewell "with trimmings" before leaving for Ohio for graduate school. Roberts served as a student assistant in the President's Office and was active in almost every activity on campus. His already missed.

## PV Crossword Puzzle

By Ernest  
Thomas, Jr.

### Across

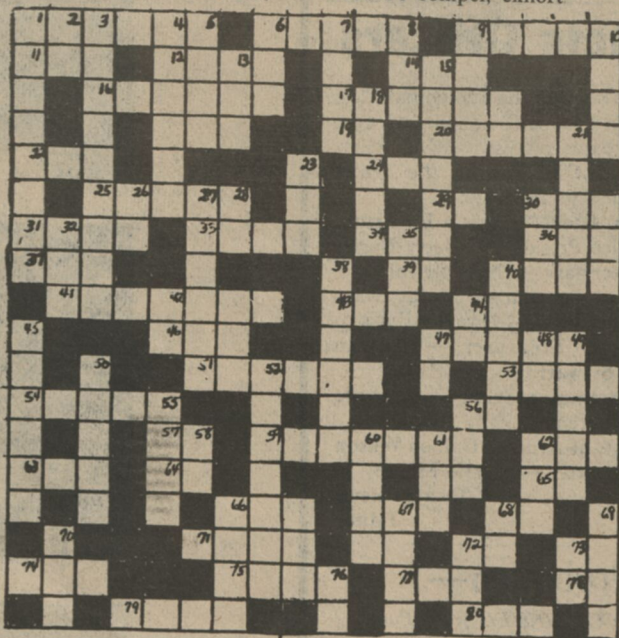
1. To excite, stimulate
6. Particular era or period
9. To rotate or spin
11. Reduce fiction and wear (abbr.)
12. A notion
14. To make a choice
16. Third year college student
17. A resin
19. In a direction toward
20. An intense excitement
22. A high rock
24. A sphere
25. Insidious; cunning
29. Symbol for the element idium
30. To permit or allow
31. In the back
34. Collection of Distinct elements
36. Fifth sign of zodiac
37. For the present; now
40. To the inside of

41. Monetary unit (hond)

43. Small child
44. Indicates an alternative
46. Suffix which indicates a practice; doctrine
47. To humble; humiliate
51. Handy; adroit
53. A headband or headdress
54. Currency; coins
57. Monetary unit of Laos
59. Pertaining to tiles
62. To impersonate
63. Decay; decompose
64. Rood (Measure) (Abbr)
65. Third Person sing.
66. South (sp)
68. In the morning
71. A circle
72. Extra work (abbr)
73. To perform; execute
74. A fabric of camel hair
75. clean, elegant
77. .... beaux arts
78. only way to the top
79. Conceal
80. A german physicist

### Down

1. Dependent upon chances or luck
2. Symbol for rythenuim
3. To scold or rebuke
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## Groove Phi Groove

## Fraternity to Give Monetary Award for Scholarship

Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Inc., being cognizant of the great effort and determination one has to possess to achieve a place on that roll of honor, feel that he should not only be recognized by the university, but by the various organizations. This; we feel, will instill within him, an even greater capacity for accomplishment. We will award one-hundred dollars each to the two highest ranking freshmen majoring in account-

ing and any of the engineering disciplines.

We do not want to appear mercenary, we just think that the money will aid him in purchasing books, supplies, etc. One can never have enough finances while in school.

This small gesture is just another way for us to say that, we do care, about this university and its students.

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## Communications Department Growing

The growing Mass Communications Department was officially installed into Prairie View's program in 1974. This important and interesting Department is rapidly entrapping the minds of a vast and varied group of young people.

Miss Staples, Head of this Department, commented briefly on the importance of this Department. She stated that, in relation to the world, "this department is the most effective means of relating messages and symbols to a particular society"; Consequently, one may say communications should have a great future at Prairie View.

There are five professors in this department, they are: Dr. Wood, Mr. Forte, Mr. Fitesjenned, Mr. Chapman, and the department head, Miss Staples. This extensive Department is managed by a very capable and experienced young lady. Miss Staples, who joined the school in 1975, is a graduate of Tuskegee University, where she obtained her B.S. degree in English, she then went to obtain the Ohio State University where she got her B.S. degree in Journalism. She gained five years experience teaching college students and many other experiences which credit her with vast knowledge and handling of such an important department.

Miss Staples confirmed the fact that there are great plans in store for the new developed Mass Communications Department. These are to come into effect soon!

Progress walks in Indian file behind a guy willing to stick his neck out.

61. Ladies Sorority
62. To direct toward a object
66. Ordinate on unit circle
67. Social Dance
68. Synonym for lawyer (abbr)

69. Second year college (abbr)
70. Swedish name for Turka
72. Bear (sp)
73. A nobleman (abbr)
76. You (spanish)

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It requires trials, effort, and suffering to be just a Christian; but, it is worth it a thousand times over. Listen to the words of inspiration. "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever... Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happen unto you: but, rejoice in as much as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and, of God resteth upon you, on their part he is evil spoken of, that on your part he is glorified. But, let of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evil doer, or as a busy body in other men's matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed but, glorify God on this behalf." (I Peter 4:11-16).

History shows that Christianity came to the world through extreme opposition and suffering. Christ, the

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author of Christianity had to come into this world against existing kingdoms, religious and idiotic casts of society. He was made high "priest forever after the order of Melchizecler; who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him who was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; though he were a son, yet learned he obedience by the things he suffered; and being perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; called of God and high priest after the order of Melchizecler. (Hebrew 5:6-10).

Mortal tongue cannot adequately describe the godly purity, matchless love and suffering our Lord displayed for us all in order to bring Christianity to a sincursed, world.

There is a need in the world today for just Christians. All business' need them, all society need them, all governments need Christians. If there were more Christians in the world, the conditions would be different.

If more people realized that becoming just Christians and, living the Christian life would help to invoke the providence of God to save present civilization, I am confident, they would do so at once.

## Blackstone Pre-Law Society Observes Baylor Pre-Law Day

The Blackstone Pre-Law society participated in the Baylor University Pre-Law Convention Saturday, September 17, 1977. A number of universities across the state were also participants.

The purpose of their Pre-Law day was to acquaint prospective law students with admission requirements, financial aid, and expections of Baylor Law School.

In addition, each student was given an opportunity to sit in a actual law class in Domestic Relations, a study of the law of the family, including marriage,

annulment, divorce, child support and custody, adoption, property rights of husband and wife under the Texas Community property system by Professor Loy M. Simkins.

To culminate the day, Prairie View A&M University students were guests at the Kentucky vs. Baylor game.

Prairie View A&M was well-represented by: Donna Harris, Burke Fontenot, Leonard Bailey, Gwylene Wright, Zachery Gray, Brenda Kirby, Jerry Burley, Timothy Dixon, and Mr. Harlen M. Davis, Sr., Sponsor.

## Free Immunization Clinic

The FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC sponsored by the Texas Department of Health held in Prairie View the 2nd Wednesday of every month will be held October 12, 1977 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Prairie View A&M University Hospital, First Floor.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school age children. Tetanus and/or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

Personal immunization record cards, showing dates and kinds of immunizations received are given so that parents will have the immunization record of each child.

Any questions on immunizations can be answered at the clinic.

Miss Sandra Swackhamer, R.N. from the Texas Department of Health will give the immunizations assisted by Ms. Shirley Cook, Immunization Service Aide, from Waller County.

### JONES OR SMITH ON BOTTOM LINE?

A Czechoslovakian who had just arrived in New York City was having trouble with his eyes. He went to an ophthalmologist who pointed to a chart and asked, "Can you read the bottom line?"

"Read it?" cried the Czech. "Why I know him!"



President A. I. Thomas presents huge trophy for top Greek Letter Organization in scholarship to Gwen Hauntz, president of local chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

## PV Nursing Student Awarded Scholarship

The Houston Area Association of Industrial Nurses selected Ms. Ruby Green as one of the recipients of their scholarship aid. Ms. Helen Schmolke, chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, announced.

Ms. Ruby Green is a Senior at Prairie View A&M University's College of Nursing. She resides at 1104 Robin Street, Houston.

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## Political Science Club Elects Officers

The Political Club recently elected officers for the 1977-78 school year. The officers are as follows:

Gwelyn Wright — President  
Leonard Bailey — Vice-President

Beverly Allen — Sec.-Treasurer  
Arletha Childress — Parliamentarian

The president would also like to take this opportunity to invite all of the Political Science minors to join. The meetings are held on each Monday at 5:30 in room 206 in the Memorial Center.

## Kappa Diamonds News

The Kappa Diamonds Club of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. have elected new officers for the 77-78 calendar year. They are as follows:

President — Diamond Doris Durant

Vice-President — Diamond Katrina Bartholomew

Secretary — Diamond Shirlene Hawkins

Asst. Secretary — Diamond Carolyn Mack

Treasurer — Diamond Florence Robins

Dean of Plegees — Diamond Janice Davis

Historian — Diamond Carolyn Mack

Sgt.-at-Arms — Diamonds Diane Green and Margaret Page

Reporter — Diamond Shirlene Hawkins

Also we like to congratulate and with the best of luck to those Diamonds who have graduated and to those who are graduating this fall.

Diamond Shirlene Hawkins



Scenes from recent Honors Convocation held in University Field Home.

## Pre-Law Society Names Officers

The Blackstone Pre-Law Society recently elected the officer's for the 1977-78 school year. The officer's are:

Birke Fontenot — President  
Jerry Birley — Vice-President  
Donna Harris — Sec. Treasurer

Elijah Wheeler — Parliamentarian

Timothy H. Dixon — Reporter

The purpose of the B.P.L.S. is to generate the interest of the student in the field of law. The B.P.L.S. also stress high academic achievement. Anyone interested in joining the Blackstone Pre-Law Society are welcome, and they should contact Birke Fontenot at room 127 fuller. We urge you to join with us to help make this a successful school year.

## Past Summer Rewarding For Alpha Phi Alpha

This past summer was a very exciting and rewarding one for the Brothers of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Many of the brothers were engaged in jobs and ROTC related trips which took them to all corners of the world. Brothers Waymon Benford, Waymon Lemon, Lawrence Fryer, Mitchell Normand and Gerald Gilstrap were involved in various ROTC cruises and field trips. Brother Waymon Benford who was in Army ROTC training was engaged in Airborne Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia for 4 weeks and summer camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas for 5 weeks. Brother Lemon attended Officer Candidates School for 6 weeks in Quantico, Virginia and Airborne School for 3 weeks. Brother Lawrence Fryer, besides being employed by the Soil Conservation Service in San Marcos, Texas during the latter part of the summer, experienced a cruise that took him to Athens, Greece, Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt, Vienna and Genoa, Italy, Nice,

France, Sicily and Madrid, Spain. Brother Normand travelled to the South China Sea, to Singapore, Phillipine Islands, Alaska, Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Brother Gilstrap who was in Norfolk Virginia in the earlier part of the summer, departed to the Atlantic for Salvador, Brazil and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for 7 weeks.

Brother Marco Rolle was engaged in a special program at Howard University, in Washington, D.C. It was an Economic program for advanced students. He was awarded the scholarship to attend on a competitive level. Brother John Osby was employed by the Safety Division of the Engineering Department, Aerospace Division of Pan American World Airways, NASA-Johnson Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas. Brother Barry Bough was employed in the Technical Systems Planning Department, Power Transmission and Distribution Group of Detroit Edison. Last but not least the Brothers of the Eta Gamma

## College of Home Economics Personality

Ms. Elizabeth Nelson Noel is presently the Educational Counselor for the College of Home Economics at Prairie View, A&M University. She is from Milans, Texas and graduated from Prairie View A&M College in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and in 1974 she received her Master of Education in Home Economics. Her work experiences are as follows: 1) Vocational Home-making Teacher, Brenham High School, 1971 to 1973; 2) Graduate Research Assistant,

College of Home Economics Prairie View A&M University, 1973 to 1974; and 3) Educational Counselor in the College of Home Economics, Prairie View A&M University 1975 to the present.

She is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, National Honor Society in Home Economics, American and Houston Area Home Economics Association she is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Her hobbies include sewing, crocheting, interior decorating, carpentry and piano.

## Grooves Begin Annual NAACP Fund Raising Drive

Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Incorporated has started its annual NAACP fund raising drive. The members of this organization work diligently and unselfishly to collect money that will benefit the first and oldest organization dedicated to the Behemoth task of ending racist and discriminatory practices

that still exist today, albeit a little more discreetly.

Many individuals and organizations rallied to aid the NAACP last year, when it was in an extreme financial bind. That united, concerted effort proved that we, as a people, can, once again, show that closeness and togetherness that was exemplified in the 50's and early 60's can still be attained.

## Grooves Ask Students to Drive More Carefully

The members of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Inc., are asking, pleading, if you will, for the students of this university to drive more carefully. The recent accidents on Highway 290, one involving a student of Prairie View, should give everyone some insight as to how quickly a young and vital life can be extinguished. It is an utter shame that because of one single act of negligence, the world loses a person who, maybe if he had been given the chance, had the potential of

being one of the greatest people the world has ever seen; who knows?

Is it really asking that much of you to slow your vehicle down? What difference does it make if you arrive at your destination ten minutes late? If it really makes a difference, leave ten minutes early.

We, especially cannot afford to lose any of our people, young or old. There have been too many lives wasted already.

The Members of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Inc.

## Prof. Publishes Article

Recently Dr. W. E. Taylor, Jr., Associate Professor of Math. had an article accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society. The article, entitled, "Asymptotic Behavior of Solutions of a Fourth Order Nonlinear Differential Equation", includes some sufficient conditions for all the solutions of a certain equations to be oscillatory. The criteria established for oscillation were significant in that they did not

require the coefficient functions to remain one-signed.

In addition, Dr. Taylor has co-authored an article, entitled "The Essential Uniqueness of Bounded Nonoscillatory Solutions of Certain Even Order Differential Equations". With Professor Garret J. Etgen of the University of Houston. This article will soon appear in the Pacific Journal of Mathematics.

Chapter would like to welcome to their midst Brother Charles Paige, a transfer student from South-eastern University, Hammond, La. A native of New Orleans he is an advanced Sophomore Psychology major. The Brothers of Alpha wish the faculty, students and campus community in general, a successful semester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Parish

## John Deere Employs PV Auto Tech Graduates

Mr. Ricky Parish, a four-year Automotive Technology major, has accepted employment with John Deere Company, located in Waterloo, Iowa. His position is Technician in Product Engineering at John Deere's Product Engineering Research Center. Ricky is serving in the area of Hydraulics.

Ricky's starting monthly salary exceeds \$1,200.00 which will be adjusted on a quarterly basis for cost-of-living changes. His future salary changes will be based upon periodic performance reviews. Additionally, he will be entitled to numerous fringe benefits, provided to all salaried employees.

John Deere also paid reasonable relocation costs, including movement of household goods, transportation for himself and his family, and meals and lodging expenses incurred in route.

Ricky graduated in May 1977 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree. He is from Houston, Texas and is married to the former Miss Sandra

Banks. They have one son, Ricky Jr.

Five other Automotive Technology graduates are currently employed with John Deere. They are: Wilbert Holcomb, Service Representative in Cincinnati, Ohio; Dennis Stevenson, Service Representative in Dallas, Texas; Casey Hickman, Manufacturing Development in Waterloo, Iowa; B. J. Alderson, Service Instructor (option to move in Sales and Marketing later) in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Andrew Lott, Engineering Analyst in Waterloo, Iowa.

In January 1977, John Deere presented a two thousand dollars check to Prairie View A&M University. The money is being used to provide financial assistance for outstanding high school graduates who are enrolled and majoring in Automotive Technology.

Mr. D. Fontenot has recently returned from a summer of employment with John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa. He served as a consultant and program analyst in Quality Engineering.

## Alpha Spotlight

Members of Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated take this time out to salute Brothers Mark Williams and Marco Rolle for having been recipient of the Greek Scholar Award for the Spring semester 1976-77. This occasion marks the second time they received that award for having the highest average (4.00) among male Greeks.

Bro. Mark Williams graduated in May, 1977 with honors. Presently, he's attending Kent State University and pursuing a Ph.D. Degree in Inorganic Chemistry. Bro. Marco Rolle is a senior, majoring in Economics and minoring in Computer Science/Mathematics. His achievements include: President, Honor Roll for six (6) consecutive semesters; Departmental Scholar Award for six (6) consecutive semesters; Academic Scholar Award for Six (6) consecutive semesters; Greek Scholar Award for two (2) consecutive semesters; Outstanding Junior Fellow Award; Holley Hall Award; Male Residence Hall Award; N.R. Turner community Award Certificate in Economic Theory and Quantitative Analysis from Howard University; Who's

Who Among Students in America Universities and Colleges; Alpha Kappa Phi National Honor Society; Omicron Delta Epsilon Inter. Honor Society in Economics; Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Lang. Honor Society; Pan-Hellenic Council, Vice-Pres.; Chairman, Inter-Fraternity Council; Chairman, Photo-Play Committee; Senior Class Senate Representative; Assoc. of Junior Fellows; P.V. Chess Club; Rah-P.V. Student Assoc. of Junior Fellows; Canterbury Club; and participant in six (6) weeks Special Service Program in Economics at Howard University; Prairie View's Career Festival in Houston; Dr. Sid Sevon Value Classification Workshop; Junior Fellow Workshop; and Co-Chairman Judges Committee for Miss P.V. Pageant.

Again, the Brotherhood of Darkness would like to salute Brothers Williams and Rolle for their outstanding achievements and trust that they continue to excel in the academic arena.

The quickest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.



Marco Rolle receives Award from President Thomas.



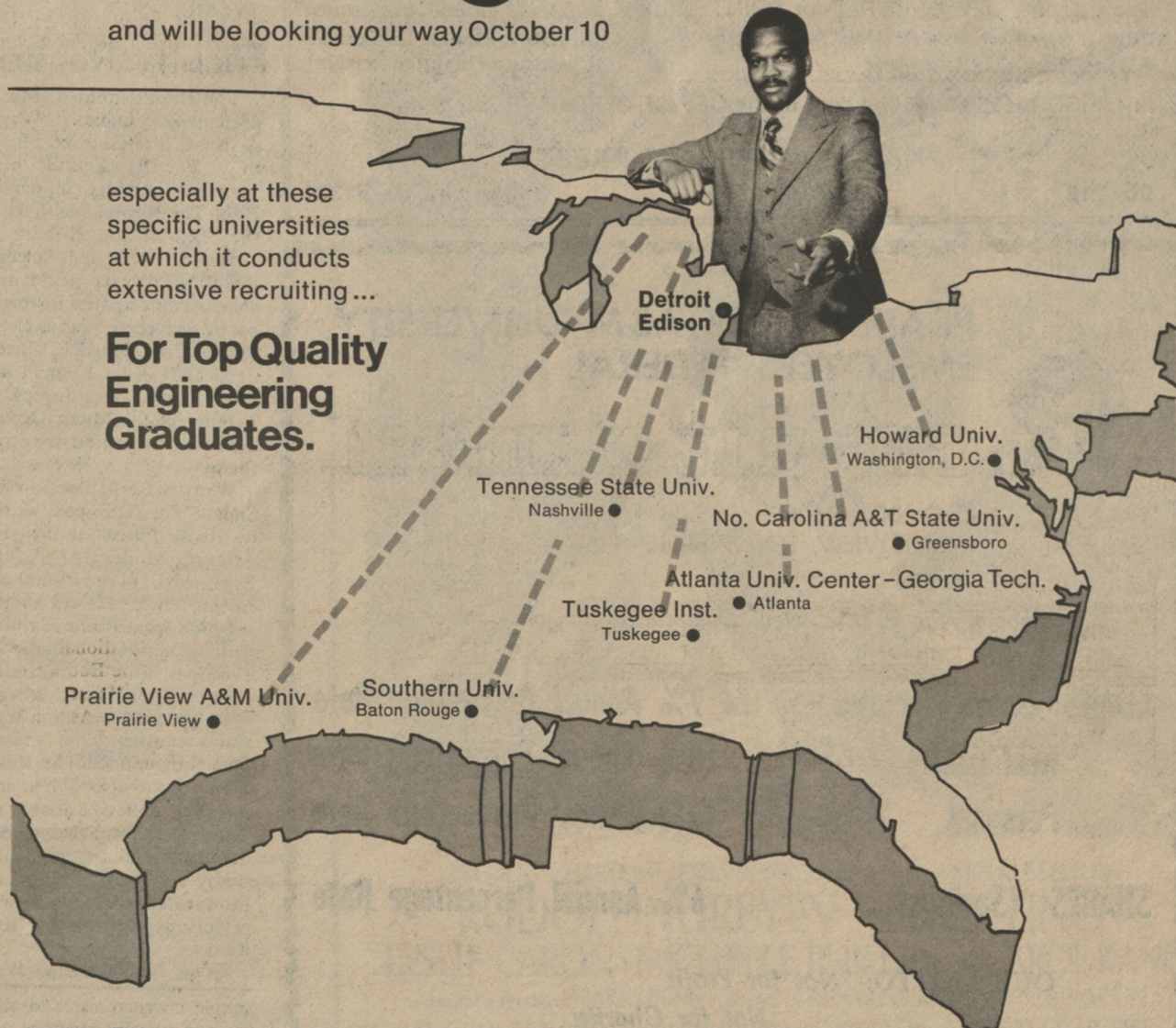
Marco Rolle poses with members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated after receiving Greek Scholar Award for Highest G.P.A. among male Greeks. Pictured from left: Carl Moore, Philip Dorsett, Marco Rolle and Ray Careathers.

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## Phi Beta Sigma Sponsors Alcoholic Symposium

As part of their educational program, the men of Delta Theta Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity are sponsoring an Alcohol Symposium. The men of Sigma feel that young, black-college students here at Prairie View should be informed about the problems of drinking and alcoholism in our society.

On October 6, 1977, representatives from the Texas Foundation for Alcoholism were invited to come to Prairie View to give a lecture and show

films in room 401B, Holley Hall. The program was made possible by the joint efforts of Mr. Kenneth Tryels, vice-president of Delta Theta Chapter and Mr. Carl E. Moore, Senior Fellow of the Residence Halls.

The men of Sigma have plans in the making for symposiums on venereal disease, smoking and drug abuse. With these efforts being put forth at Prairie View our campus can become a starting point for making our black society as well as whites a better place to live.

Keebler

## Metro-Plex Club News

The officers for the 1977-78 year of the Metroplex Club are: President — Melvin L. Johnson

Vice President — Ruthie Marshall

Secretaries — Beverly Richards  
Teresa Williams

Treasurer — Oura Scott  
La Rita Waters

Sgt.-at-Arms — Cleveland Morgan, Land Patton

Reporters — Angela Dudley  
Janice Walker

Chaplain — Charles E. Hill  
Les Griggs

Business Managers — Jeffery Jones, Jordan Blair, Cynthia McKinney, Charlotte Rhone, Dorothy Johnson

The Queen, her attendant, and Princesses were chosen. Miss Metroplex — Carol McCulloch - Senior

Attendant — Charlotte Lewis - Junior

Princess — Kim Breed - Sophomore

Helen Robinson - Freshman

### SCRAWL REMOVER

A Belfast, Ireland, firm is marketing a locally developed graffiti-remover which, applied by brush, is claimed to remove aerosol spray-paint and felt-tip pen scrawls in a single application without damaging the undersurface or creating explosive vapor in drains.



# Youth Enjoy Family Resource Development Workshop

By: Peggy D. Archer

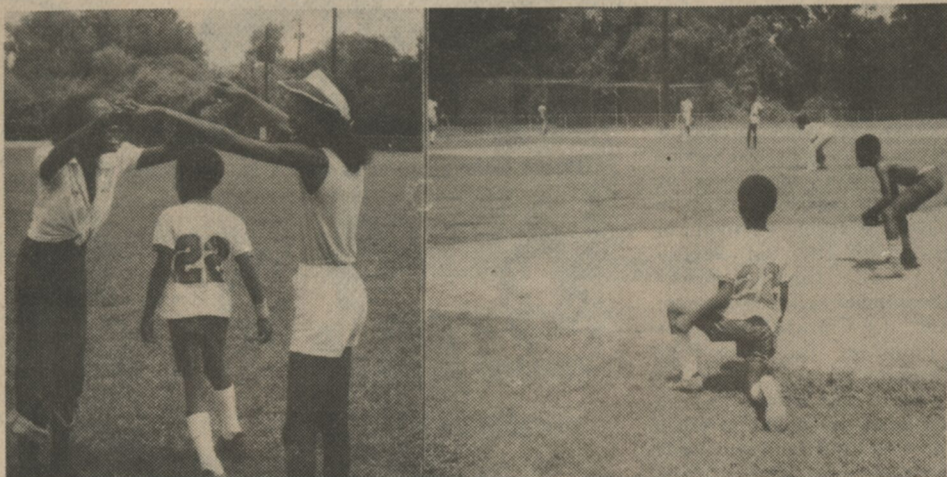
Seventy-six youngsters were enrolled in the Family Resource Development Program in the Washington County—51 in the FRDP Youth Phase. The youngsters enjoyed a series of six lessons on simple crafts and pre-school preparation during the workshop that was recently

held in the subject matter area of family stability.

Each day for two hours the youngsters participated in activities that would help them for school this fall and in later years.

These lessons included: Using their full names and

ages; giving parent's names; identifying basic colors; using crayons and pencils successfully; engaging in simple arts and crafts where they learned to make small coin purses, litter bags, wallets, pencil pouches and cosmetic bags; developing muscles through games; learning to follow



These youngsters participate in Family Resource Development Program-Youth workshop in Washington County. Youngsters enjoyed a series of six lessons designed to help them in school and in later years.

## 1890 Youth Development Workshop

Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recently conducted their 1890 Youth Development Program Workshop. The 1890 Youth Development Program was formerly called Community Recreation and Outdoor Education Program. The workshop was held at PVAMU, Alumni Hall and at Fairbanks Branch Library, Houston, Texas. Theme of the workshop was "The Approaches Used For Organizing Youth Programs in the Community."

Mr. Hoover Carden, Assistant Director of PVAMU Cooperative Extension Program gave the greetings of the event.

Some of the most interesting parts of the Youth Development Program Workshop were "Establishing Rapport with the Youth" conducted by Vernell Jackson, Recreation Specialist; "Techniques on Organizing 4-H Clubs with Limited Resource Youth" by Alma Bullard, 4-H Youth Specialist, Texas A&M University; "Sensitivity Session on Leadership" by Lynda Davis, Camp Recruiter Coordinator; and "Laboratory Training Session on Planning and Organizing Youth Activities in the Communities" by Henry L. Miller and Donnie L. Pennywell, Recreation Specialists, PVAMU.

## Faculty Recital

The Department of Music presented Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt, Associate Professor of Music, in a Faculty Recital held Thursday evening, September 29th. The Recital was held in the Hall of the Hobart T. Taylor Sr. Arts and Sciences Building. Wyatt performed compositions written for trumpet by such composers as Henry Purcell, Franz Hayden, Vincent Persichetti, Kent Kennan and Flor Peters. Dr. James T. Ashford of the Music Department accompanied Wyatt at Piano.

Wyatt's first selection was Sonata For Trumpet, written by Henry Purcell it included, Allegro Moderato, Adagio Espressivo (piano alone) and Allegro Vivace. He did another selection from Franz Hayden's writings entitled Concerto For Trumpet and it included, Allegro, Andante and Allegro.

In his second selection Wyatt did a number from Vincent Persichetti entitled The Hollow Men. Wyatt also did another number called Sonata For Trumpet and it included, With Strength and vigor, Rather slowly and with freedom and Moderately fast, these were selections written by Kent Kennan.

In his final selection Wyatt simple instructions; and sharing and playing together.

The enrollees were given a commencement where their fine exhibit of arts and crafts were displayed. Speeches were given by Program Specialist Elaine A. Ward and County Extension Agent Eddie P. Washington. Barbara Sulak, County Extension agent, presented the graduates with certificates.

# PV Credit Union Reaches One Half Million

The Prairie View A&M University Employees Federal Credit Union has reached another milestone. At the end of September, according to the treasurer, George Higgs, the credit union had reached a total \$525,000.00 in assets. This growth exceeds by far the expectations of what the Board of Directors had anticipated back in January of this year. They had set December 31, as the tentative date of reaching that goal. But due to the fine support of its members our dreams have been partial fulfilled. This is just the beginning of what the Board is trying to accomplish since we have only 467 members out of a potential 1500 to draw from.

The Credit Union is beginning membership drive on October 1. It is giving away one free ticket for a chance to win a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo for every full-time employee that join our Credit Union between October 1 and October 28, 1977. It is also giving one free ticket for a chance for an existing member to win that same auto if he or she deposits at least \$25.00 or more to his (her) share account.

The Credit Union is inviting all the new employees to come by and check out the many services that it has to offer. You will find that our credit union is willing to help you in every possible way. One of the things that we feel that every employee would like to know about our Credit Union is that approxi-

mately two hundred loans have been extended this year totaling over \$360,000.00. This means we are lending an average of \$40,000.00 per month. It is now financing four-to-five autos and making approximately fifteen personal loans per month. So far we have been able to meet the loan demands for most of the members. This is the reason that all of the members are asked to participate and not just use it. It is sometime realized that an emergency arises and an employee needs quick cash. But it is a very difficult decision for credit committee to make, when a person tries to join the Credit Union and make a loan at the same time. Ask yourself this question, "Would I lend money to a stranger?"

The Prairie View Credit Union has set its goal to reach \$1,000,000.00 in assets by December 1980. It will take a lot of support and a lot of work on the part of the officials. It is felt by reaching that goal, its own building can be built, a full-time manager can be hired, it can offer such things as check-cashing services and open-end loans. This is only a few services that the credit union has in its plans. Suggestions from its members are always appreciated. Your credit union is doing all it can to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative. Remember our motto, "Not for Profit, Not for Charity, But for Service."

## PV Nursing Professor Speaks at Meeting

Jewellean Mangaroo, Professor, College of Nursing spoke at the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Conference entitled "Models For Introducing Cultural Diversity in Nursing Curricula" on September 9, 1977 in San Antonio, Texas.

In bringing greetings to the nurse educators, who came from various parts of the United States, Mangaroo reminded the participants that "Although America's motto is 'E Pluribus Unum,' one out of many, this country is and always has been a pluralistic society. In spite of the fact that we as Americans share a common heritage and destiny, we tend to retain our cultural identities based either on race or ethnic origin. The right to be different is one of the rights imbedded in our country's history, *though we forget*. The right to be treated as equals is

did numbers written by Flor Peters, the melodies were Allegro, Aria and Toccata.

Jo Ann Alderson  
Co-editor

imbedded in the chief cornerstones of our nation, *though we forget*. The right to be acknowledged as equals carries with it the absolute requirement to treat others with dignity and respect, *though we forget*.

As we nursing educators and practitioners strive to make the American Dream attainable in health care delivery systems to ethnic people of color, Let us not forget:

1. Effective health care is a basic right of all people in this society
2. we must sensitize ourselves to the unique needs of the ethnic people of color
3. we must plan, design and implement nursing programs which correct and improve all aspects of nursing and health care in our society.

It is my hope that you will not forget to add the fourth dimension - cultural diversity to your curricula."

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## Announcement

The university exchange will conduct its 2nd annual ring day in the university exchange Wednesday, October 12, 1977 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This is a great chance for students, alumni and friends of Prairie View A&M University to purchase a unique class ring as a personal treat or for someone special. It certainly is worth looking into.

The artcraved division of John Roberts, Inc. will serve as host ring dealer.

### A SPECIAL REMINDER

The university exchange will be glad to order to your specification, any item we do not stock on a regular basis. This is without added cost to you. Stop in and inquire about our very special plan.

## Home Economics Students Complete Intern Programs

Eleven Home Economic students resumed regular classes after Summer Intern Experiences in their area of specialization. Misses Carolyn Booser, Patricia Jones and Angel E. Lenord, Clothing and Merchandising Majors, spent their summer working with Sears, Roebuck and Company, Houston. Miss Therasa M. Andrews, Clothing and Merchandising Majors, gained experience at Neiman Marcus of Dallas.

Neighborhood Centers—Day Care Association, Houston, Provided experiences for the following ladies: Misses Joyce Anderson, Audrae F. Bibbs, Renita J. Figures, Patricia George, Donna M. Thomas and Cynthia Walker.

The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas Inc., Beau-

mort, Texas had a new personality with Miss Gayle R. Jones, a Food, Nutrition and Institutional Administration Major. Upon completing the Junior year students are eligible for placement in the Summer Field Experience Program. The Summer Field Experience is designed to provide students with an opportunity to: 1). Learn first hand, about the nature, functions and responsibilities of a professional; 2). Further ascertain their capability and suitability for the profession; 3). Determine additional course experiences as a basis for planning the final year of college study; and 4). Provide the feedback for curriculum modification and enrichment.

Angel E. Lenord  
Prairie View A&M University

## Engineer Auxiliary Set Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the San Jacinto Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers invites its members to enjoy "Heralding the Holidays" with Johnny Best from Entex.

Johnny will present a program on "Holiday foods in the Zodiac Room at the Ramada Inn West on October 20th at 10:30 a.m.

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## Pershing Rifles

We, the brothers of the National Honorary Society of Pershing Rifles are ready and prepared for the 1977-78 school year. At this writing we have just finished performing in two parades, Hempstead September 15, and Coldsprings

### Midshipman Cruise Brief, NROTC Plan

Greetings fellow students and friends. I would like to say welcome back to the "Yard". The purpose of this article is to tell you about some of my exploits that was made possible through the interassociation of Mechanical Engineering and Naval ROTC. The NROTC program is a program that makes a way for many Black men and women to continue their education. The NROTC scholarship program pays tuition and buys all of your books over the period of your scholarship. Depending on the school that you attend it is possible for this scholarship to be worth as much as \$25,000. The obligation is four years of active duty. Not to mention that during this period of your four year obligation you will be exposed to various types of people and cultures. This past summer I went to Italy. I was stationed for five and one half weeks on board the first nuclear powered submarine in the world, "The USS Nautilus". I spent a night in Rome and saw many sights which included St. Peter's Square, The Coliseum, not to mention Caesar's Castle. Believe me, everything you read about in Literature is true, it really exists!

From time to time I asked myself how was all of this made possible? The answer, it was made possible through the grace of God first, then through Engineering. As I mentioned earlier my major is Mechanical Engineering. The reason this had an effect is because the navy wants Blacks in technical fields. At the beginning of my freshman year (1974) I applied for a four year scholarship. The scholarship was a year late, but it finally came, I received a three year scholarship.

I would like to say, if anyone would like to talk to someone to find more information on scholarships the navy has to offer stop by the third floor of Spence Hall and ask for me or any other student in the navy advanced corp. Many of fellow class mates have a story to tell also. I challenge you to at least investigate the opportunities available.

N. L. Allen,  
Midshipman Battalion  
Commander

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## AROTC News



Cecil R. Hill has been given a quality step increase in pay based on his excellent performance of duty, as the civilian supply clerk for ROTC Department here at Prairie View. Pictured above is Col. Morgan Professor of Military Science, left, and Cecil Hill, right receiving a written commendation for his performance.

September 22. They were well received and appreciated by the audience. They have upcoming parades in Livingston, Texas October 8 and Bellville October 13. They will soon be traveling to other places as well. Tentative scheduling will take us to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Baylor College in Waco, Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Houston, President Thomas Activities, San Antonio, as well as drill competition.

We are also proud to announce our new sponsor for the year, Sgt. Charles Duinto. It is behind his support as well as that of the R.O.T.C. Department and Colonel Ernest Morgan, that we are well on our way to help represent Prairie View A&M University.

I would also at this time like to announce our new officers for the year:

Commanding Officer Mark A. George

Executive Officer Larry Harris

S1 Wiley Rice

S2 Wendell Taylor

S3 Ronald Young

S4 Gary Wolford  
P10 Donald Gamble  
Chaplain Jethro Tillman  
Dean of Trainees Dennis C. Stewart  
Asst. Dean of Trainees Caleb Anderson

They also look forward to the Homecoming parade as well as halftime. So watch out for the P/R's. This is the year that we are going to be doing it to it.  
Mark Anthony George P/R  
Commanding Officer

## NUREYEV is VALENTINO



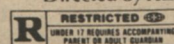
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# School Spirit

I sincerely hope we have good quality, gusty, and juicy school spirit for this entire year.

Heck we lost the first three, but we just need some gatorade and a lot more backing.

The Stands of Rice Stadium showed more enthusiasm, spunk and rejuvenation on Southern's side than was generated on our side basically because most of the fans were for and from Southern.

There were more Louisiana license plates than were Prairie View bumper stickers which made me think I was driving to Baton Rouge. This really shook me up because I knew I was in Houston of which just 46 miles away is our school.

All this commotion about my high school this and that is

chicken fat because our school now is Prairie View A&M University. We will be back for one reason being in that we have eight more games scheduled. Another good reason should be that we are coming back because we are stronger. The strength will be our fresh backbones for the student and faculty and alumni will provide the bones and the hot sauce to go.

I know, you know and the Lord knows we need help so that is just part of the problem. Let us support our Panthers all the way and fill the hunger of a big S.W.A.C. ATTACK with good ole school spirit. No input, no output. OH YE, the Panthers will be back.

## Wanted: Spiritual Rapport And Physical Support

By: Ernest S. Thomas Jr.

While sitting at my desk tonight attempting to read some research material, I could not help but take out a little time to express a view that has weighed heavily on my mind. This view is in reference to the crucial situation in which our football team is in. My intentions are not to place the football team in an alienated position because I feel that we all should share in the feeling of sadness that accompanies defeat.

This is not a commentary dealing with the reasons or excuses for what has happened (an 0-3 record), nor is this intended to be a literary critique composed of trumped up accusations or allegations at this point in time, any form of condemnation, whether constructive or destructive, is proportionately unnecessary and inappropriate. I believe that we should look at what has thus transpired as necessary events which will later materialize into a valuable springboard which will vault our very talented team to great heights and opimal accomplishment. Around the corner

from every defeat and failure is the potential equivalent seed of success and prosperity. If we would examine our own lives we would be capable of understanding the realization that shortcomings and trials and tribulations precedes every victory.

What our coaches and team are in dire need of is all-out support and confidence from every member of the P.V. family. Let us not occupy ourselves with the technical and managerial aspects of the football program because our athletic staff has the proven expertise to superintend the necessary affairs relating to the edification of a well-balanced and productive programs.

We owe all of our precious allegiance to our coaches and athletes, as well as to ourselves, for we are the total representatives of our school.

In order to maintain and perpetuate our school's motto, Prairie View Produces Productive People, we must remain proud and tall amid all adversity. Putting your head down and mumbling irrelevant rhetoric does and produce favorable results. If we do not support our team and ourselves, who will carry our banner?

Let us stimulate and create in ourselves the maintenance of believing more positively. It is a proven fact that the utilization of creativity and positiveness are golden attributes of a successful and productive person.

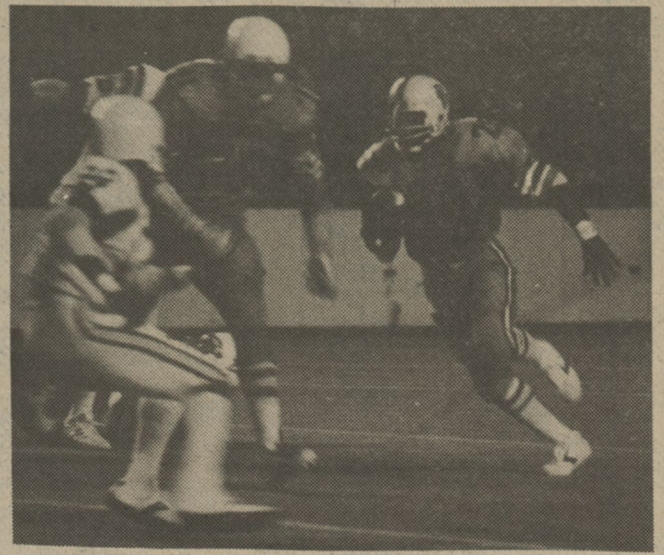
We have to believe in ourselves before others start believing. Let us take these attributes and use them on a mass level. Let us not belittle our team because in reality we are just condemning ourselves and killing all the spirit of winning. This is surely self-destructive. We are one of the best Universities in America.

Fret not, for you can rest assured that a championship is on the horizon for our mighty Panthers. In what or when, it is not known. Just be patient.

What is needed is you. You are important because you are somebody.

We are all integral and significant members that constitutes the whole. We can win because we are part of a winner, Prairie View A&M University. Team and coaches, you have our "Spiritual Rapport and Physical Support.

Victor E. Hebert, Director  
University Marching Band



**PV-SOUTHERN GAME-** Panther Steve O'Gilbert is shown making a short gain in Rice Stadium game with Southern. The Jaguars won 46-6.



**Ron Stinnett, PVU baseball star signs with Phillies...** looking on are Phillies scout Doug Gassaway and Coach John Tankersley...

## Phillies Sign PVU's Stinnett

Ronald Stinnett, a mainstay in Coach John Tankersley's championship baseball program the past four years as a pitcher-second baseman signed a professional baseball contract with the national league Eastern divisional winning Philadelphia Phillies with the Phillies super talent scout Doug Gassaway.

Stinnett, a native of Lawton, Oklahoma, is the third Prairie View baseball player to sign a professional baseball contract this year. Odie Davis (shortstop) and Joe Mitchell (centerfielder) were drafted by the Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers, respectively.

John Tankersley, who has made baseball a household work at Prairie View was elated over Stinnett's signing.

"This is a great thing to happen to our program," said Tankersley who also produced young Steve Henderson a blossoming star with the New York Mets. "Stinnett is a tremendous athlete. He did a

very fine job while he was here and was very dedicated. I think in a couple of years he'll be up in the big leagues," said Tankersley who also has pro scouts drooling over senior first baseman Marlin Waites.

Stinnett, a three time All Southwestern Athletic Conference performer saw double duty with the Panthers as a pitcher and second baseman. However, the Phillies will start him out as a shortstop. In 1976 Stinnett was the SWAC's leading pitcher with a 6-0 record and 1.00 ERA. At second base he made only 6 errors in 123 chances. He also hit .381 and led SWAC with 33 stolen bases, a Panther school record.

Last season he posted a 5-3 record, struckout 68 in 59 innings and had a 2.37 ERA. At second base he committed only 8 errors 66 chances and hit .328. He also stole 20 bases last season.

Stinnett will be assigned to the Phillies class A league in March at Spartanburg, S.C.

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**BAND DIRECTOR VICTOR HEBERT**

## The 1977 Marching Band

The 1977 marching band began rehearsal sessions on August 15, 1977 with an enthusiastic group of freshmen and upperclass band members at this point have exceeded 100 strong. We still need to fill twenty-eight spots to fulfill our quota for the 1977-78 football season. Contact Mr. Victor Hebert, director or Mr. Marcus Rowland, co-director for further information concerning membership in the Prairie View Marching Band.

The band staff consists of the director and co-director, named above Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt, director of bands, Mr. Nathaniel Brickens, assistant and coordinator of lower brass. Mr. Larry Jones, assistant and co-ordinator of percussion, and Mrs. Margaret Sherrod, sponsor of the Prairie View Foxes. We, the band staff ask for your continued enthusiastic support throughout the school year.

The band this year has the capability of being best in the history of the University. The most noticeable difference will be in the brass section which, at this printing has eight sousaphones (five freshmen) twelve trombones (nine freshmen), seventeen trumpets (10 freshmen). This represents the power core of the marching band in conjunction with the percussion section (twenty-four members). Also, adding to the totality of the sound of the 1977 marching band will be a very competent woodwind section (Flutes, Clarinets, Alto and

Tenor Saxophones). It must be mentioned here that our sound still requires eight french horns (mellophoniums). We need, at this writing, seven more. Anyone who has experience with that instrument contact us immediately.

The first performance by the band was in Dallas on September 10, at 12:00 noon. The theme for our first show was a tribute to the University and Operation Success. The marching band is committed to the principles of operation success and the University Philosophy "Born to Win."

We, the staff and 1977

## PVU Exes Basketball Game

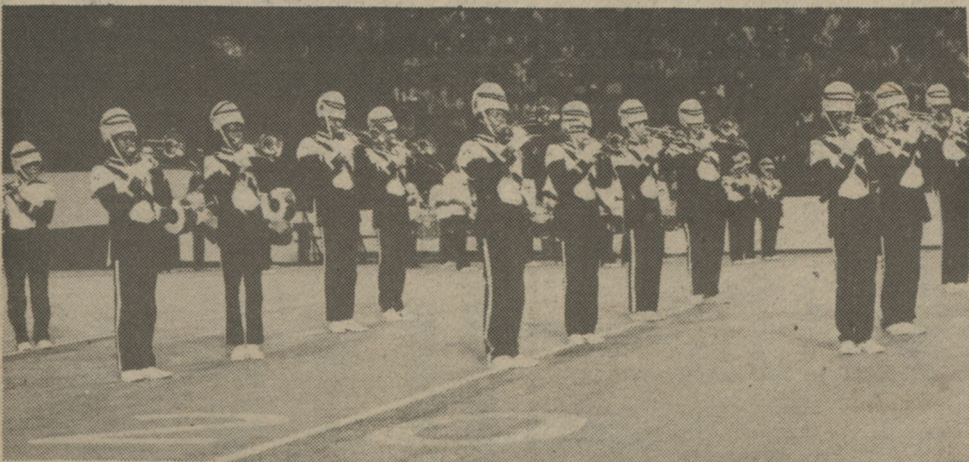
The second annual Prairie View Faculty-Exes Basketball game will be played Monday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Dome.

The game is in conjunction with many of the homecoming activities on campus.

Coach John Tankersley, famed Panther baseball coach will coach the PV faculty and former Panther Clifton "Sweetwater" Jackson, head basketball coach at Houston Sterling, will be player coach for the Exes.

Donation is \$1.00.

If mankind profits from past mistakes, what a honey of a future is coming up!



**PV Marching Band performs at PV-Southern game at Rice Stadium.**



# ***1977 Homecoming Parade***

## **ENTRY FORM**

1. Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_
2. Place an "X" in the appropriate box:
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(Specify type of unit, i. e., drill team,  
band, rodeo club, scouts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Marching unit will consist of \_\_\_\_\_ members ☐
  - f. Will enter a VIP car ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you desire to have an entry in the parade, please complete the above Entry Form and return it to the address Listed Below not later than October 22, 1977. No forms will be accepted after this date. This is necessary so as to allow time to prepare a march order and to disseminate it and other instructions to you in a timely manner.

**Homecoming Parade Chairman**

**P. O. Box 2757**

**Prairie View, Texas 77445**

**Telephone 857-4512**

Entry forms may also be picked up and turned in to Major Malone or Captain Russell, in Room 106 Spence Hall, Prairie View A&M University.

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